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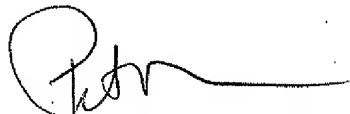
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In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2008, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Applicant submits the following response for entry in the above-identified application.

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